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In the Figures:

Please replace Figure 19A-B with replacement Figure 19 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. A mark-up copy of Figure 19 showing the changes made in red ink is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

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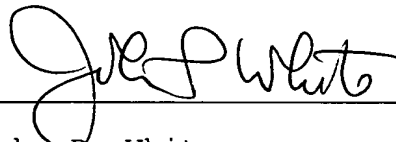
Remarks

Claims 1-21 are pending and under Examination in the subject application. Applicants have not canceled, added, or amended any claims herein. By this Preliminary Amendment, applicants have corrected the description of Figure 19 in the specification, and have replaced originally filed Figure 19 to correct an inadvertent typographical error. Applicants maintain that this Preliminary Amendment raises no issue of new matter. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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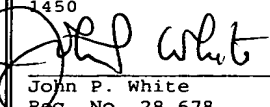
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Figure 19-A

R.norvegicus gene encoding neuron-specific enolase, exons 3-7.

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